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## News Briefs

### Event to benefit Glades Nursing Home

There will be an arts/crafts and bake sale on Saturday, Dec. 14 at the corner of SR 98 and US 441, Canal Point in front of Marguerite's Antiques, beginning at 8 a.m. Barbequed dinners will be sold beginning at noon and a quilt drawing will also be held at noon.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Glades Nursing Home Auxiliary.

### Christmas Celebration

The Music Ministry of First Baptist Church, Belle Glade, will present Christmas Celebration on Sunday, Dec. 15, 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary. The community is invited to attend and hear the music of Christmas presented by the Worship Choir, Youth Choir, Children's Choir and Handbells.

### Glades Youth Baseball organizational meeting

Glades Youth Baseball will have an organization meeting on Dec. 16. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at Belle Glade City Hall in Conference Room B. Anyone interested in helping with Little Farm, Lassie League or T-Ball should attend this meeting.

Volunteers are always needed. Anyone not able to attend this meeting, but willing to help, call Dan Herring, 996-1915.

### Are you interested in discussing issues concerning women?

Glades women are invited to participate in "A Women's Menu," a discussion group for women interested in women's issues.

This month's meeting will be Saturday, Dec. 14, 3 p.m. at 130 S.E. Ave. E/Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.

The topic of the meeting is Arts & Crafts. The craft expert is Evelyn Samuel of Ft. Pierce. Facilitator is June Robinson, Nurse Educator.

Call 996-1959 for additional information and to RSVP. The event is sponsored by Magdalene Carney Baha'i Institute.

### Head start has limited number of openings for 4-year-old children

Head Start of Palm Beach County has a limited number of openings for children who are four years of age.

Your child must have turned four on or before Sept. 1, 1996 to be eligible.

"Three centers in the Glades area are ready to serve you," says Larry Helmsch, Family Service Specialist IV. Call him or Maggie Hodges or Ulanda Thompson at 996-9708 for further information.

### Vision To Action Update

There will be a community meeting on Thursday, Dec. 12 at South Bay City Hall in the commission chambers at 7 p.m.

The meeting will be a Vision To Action Update and everyone in the Glades is invited to attend.

For information, call 992-9500.



**SANTA AND FRIENDS....**Santa made his appearance in Belle Glade Saturday morning. He rode in the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce float in the annual parade. Santa wants to know who's been naughty or nice and he'll be coming to see everyone on Christmas eve.



**BRACE YOURSELF...**Public Works employees for the City of Belle Glade planted 58 black olive trees at the Belle Glade Marina. Most were planted on both sides of the access road going into the campground. Workers are shown anchoring the trees. From left are Selvin Billings, Mark Cook and Tommy Humphries.

## City of Pahokee working on beautification project

The City of Pahokee has completed a landscape beautification plan for certain areas of the city. The plan has designed improvements for the downtown area, Martin Luther King Park, an entrance design for the East Main Street area at the intersection of SR 729 and intersection improvements at Main Street and Lake Avenue. The plan was funded in part by a grant of \$18,000 from the Florida Department of Agriculture, Division of Forestry through their Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program. The city will use the plan to make the improvements and improve the visual aspects of the city, says City Manager Ken Schenck, who said the grant was a 50/50 deal with the city matching the donation.



**A TRAGIC ACCIDENT...**George Allen, 75, was killed while crossing Main Street, Belle Glade on Wednesday, Dec. 4. He had almost made it to the median strip when he was struck by a Van Kampen tractor-trailer on its way to pick up produce. Police are still seeking Allen's next-of-kin.

## They're off to state!

The Glades Day School Fighting Gators will be playing Tallahassee North Florida Christian for the championship title. Kick-off is at 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 14 in Daytona Beach Municipal Stadium.

**Good luck Gators!**

## Belle Glade celebrates season with carols, lights and a parade

Several activities last weekend were attended by citizens in Belle Glade.

The City of Belle Glade hosted their annual "Tree Lighting Ceremony" at 6 p.m. Friday night in front of the Belle Glade Municipal Library.

Children from the Wee Care Child Development Center entertained the crowd with songs after Mayor Steve Weeks welcomed the crowd.

A group of singers consisting of Cheree Bowens, Zarak Lawson, Kenneth Jackson, Mechelle Jackson-Jones and Melvye Lockett led the crowd in Christmas carols after the tree lighting ceremony.

Early Saturday morning, the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce sponsored their annual Christmas Parade.

Winners in the float division

were Great Lakes Chemicals, first place; Family Care Center, second; and the Good Shepherd Church of God of Pahokee, third. In the marching band division, the winners were Glades Central Community High School Marching Band, first; Lake Shore Middle School March Band, second; and Glades Day School Marching Band, third.

In the marching units, Belle Glade Elementary Cub Scout Pack 695 took first place; Pioneer Park Elementary School's Cheerleaders, second; and Precious Pearls of A.K.A., third place.

In the decorated vehicle category, Miss Beth's Studio of Dance took first place; Tiny & Little Mr. and Miss Black Gold, second; and PACE Center for Girls, third.

## City plants 58 black olive trees at the marina

By Brenda Bunting

Editor

A cool breeze, a cold drink and a big shade tree - what more could a person want in the heat of summer?

Residents and guests visiting the Belle Glade Marina and Campground will find there are at least 58 new shade trees to make their stay more pleasant. A tree-lined route of black olive trees will provide a cooling canopy as they drive into the facility.

The trees were donated by the Palm Beach County Solid Waste Authority. According to Sue Teets, assistant to Belle Glade City Manager Lomax Harrelle, the city was very fortunate to receive this donation from SWA.

She said the 58 black olive trees have been planted by city staff. The trees were the last group of trees the SWA had available for municipalities from a South County landfill site. The tree planting effort is part of a major landscaping program by the City of Belle Glade.

The city is working with the Forestry Master Plan, developed by Land Design South, and the marina project is the first phase of the project.

Last year, the city was one of three in the Glades to receive a portion of a \$96,000 donation from Flo-Sun, Inc. to help pay for and maintain trees. South Bay and Pahokee are also benefiting from that donation.

## Boys & Girls Club to offer programs at Lakeshore Civic Center

The Belle Glade City Commission voted unanimously to lease the city's Lakeshore Civic Center to the Boys and Girls clubs of Palm Beach County, which will occupy the building rent-free starting in January.

The Boys & Girls Clubs currently operates four after-school youth programs in schools in Belle Glade and South Bay. The Lakeshore Civic Center will initially be used as an area office and satellite club for winter and spring breaks and summer camp. In addition, some children will be transported from the other clubs after school to participate in special activities like karate lessons, ballet lessons, cooking classes and outdoor activities.

Eventually, the center will enable the clubs to offer programming which is currently abbreviated due to limited space.

The center will house a recreation/games room and arts & crafts facility, sports and outdoor activities, and

other educational and recreational programs. Area Director Bill Carter also envisions working with the city's police department to establish a crime prevention program for teens.

"I see the Lakeshore Civic Center as the hub of youth activity in the Glades," says Belle Glade Boys & Girls Club Board President Dale Morris, who was instrumental in the negotiation process. "It is centrally located and accessible to children who are in desperate need of constructive activities after school and during school breaks. It has ample space and is located near incredible facilities, like a swimming pool and ball fields, which will enable the Boys & Girls clubs to offer the most outstanding recreational and educational program for children in the Glades."

The civic center has been vacant for several years due to extensive renovations made possible by a community block grant from the Palm Beach County Commission.

## Man killed while crossing road; Police seeking next-of-kin

George Allen, 75, was killed Dec. 4 while crossing Main Street about 11 a.m.

Officer Darren Read with the Belle Glade Police Department said Allen was crossing the street near Pizza Hut when he was hit by a tractor-trailer just before he reached the median strip. The semi was driven by

Shawn Link, 27, of Conklin, Mich.

Officer Read said the police have been unable to locate any next-of-kin for Allen and the body is currently being held by the Medical Examiner's Office. Anyone who has any information about possible relatives of Allen is asked to call 996-7251.

# The Power of Listening

by Paula Swaford

Nothing changes people quicker or touches them deeper than being listened to. Our ears are the most powerful part of our bodies. Good listeners aren't born. Just because you have two ears doesn't mean that you will be a good listener. Listening is an acquired skill. You have to work at it to be good at it.

Listening requires an effort, but very little calories are burned in the process. Being a good listener entails hearing not only the good news but the troubles and heartaches as well. Listening doesn't mean you must take on that person's problems and try to solve them. It is an important outlet for us as human beings to be able to tell someone else how we feel, what we think, why we did a certain thing, etc. It is a foundation of our basic communication skills, but so few people really take the time to be a good listener. The following poem sums up what listening is all about to me.

## LISTEN

When I ask you to listen to me  
and you start giving advice,



Paula Swaford, RN

you have not done what I asked.

When I ask you to listen to me  
and you begin to tell me why  
I shouldn't feel that way,  
you are trampling on my feelings.

When I ask you to listen to me  
and you feel you have to do  
something to solve my problem,  
you have failed me, strange  
as that may seem.

Listen! All I asked, was that  
you listen,  
not talk or do—just hear me.

Advice is cheap; you can get  
both Dear Abby and Billy  
Graham in the same newspaper.

And I can do for myself; I'm  
not helpless.  
Maybe discouraged and faltering,  
but not helpless.  
When you do something for me  
that I can and need to do for  
myself, you contribute to my  
fear and weakness.  
But, when you accept as a simple  
fact that I do feel what I feel,  
no matter how irrational,  
then I can quit trying to convince  
you and get about the business  
of understanding what's behind this  
irrational feeling.

And when that's clear, the  
answers are obvious and I  
don't need advice.

Irrational feelings make sense  
when we understand what's  
behind them.  
So, please listen and just hear me.  
And, if you want to talk,  
wait a minute for your turn,  
and I'll listen to you.

Anonymous  
When someone commits the  
simple act of listening to  
another, they can significantly  
contribute to their mental  
health and well-being.  
So...until next time...stay  
informed and stay healthy.



**A LIVING MONUMENT...** The Eighth Annual Community Living Christmas Tree. Adult choir members are: Estes Alstetter, Donna Marie Bass, Ellen Clark, Jeannette Dexter, Denise Hutton, Shirley Jarrell, Shirley Morris, Monica Schmidt, Mary Anne Hollingsworth, Carla East, Tracy L. Blair, Jean Day, Beth Fineman, Rachel Hollingsworth, Evelyn R. Johnson, Brenda Pascoe, Sharon R. Sheppard, Mary Faith Barton, Debbie Bowles, Ali De Sisto, Dolly Hand, Linka Hooker, June Mikell, Geraldine Russell, Emily Watson, Rebecca Bush, Cynthia Escobar, Tracy Mikell, Faith Sasser, Leigh Woodham, Geneva Britt, Ivana Escobar, Nancy Rector, Dorothy Stacy, Clarice T. Davis, Mylene Lockett, Sherry Senter, Becky Watson, Steve Brian, Philip Dulaney, Drew Greene, Catechell Stigleton, Larry Comfere, Just Everett, Buddy Lampi, Garry Davis, Maurice Garcia, W. Wayne Mikell, Dwan Allen, Paul G. Burkholder, Ivan O. Escobar, Mendy Luce, Paul Allen, Milton Carpenter, Cornelius Foster, Kenneth E. Lutz, David Baker, David Day and Roger Hutton.

## CAN MAN INFLUENCE THE WEATHER?

by Mike Lyons

Every once in a while, the weather gets a little wacky. Tornadoes in November, snow in August, a tropical storm in May. It is unusual. It is not what we normally expect from the weather.

Every time the weather takes a strange twist, some climate experts point at us and say we are to blame. If we were not polluting the air, they say, these "freaks of nature" would never develop.

Others, however, are not so certain. These scientists argue that global warming is an interesting theory that has yet to be proven. These folks say the freak storm may just be a natural cycle of nature.

For example, the New York Times reported recently that Nor'easters, those large coastal storms that affect the northeast part of the country, are expected to become more powerful. The article said scientists can't tell if the reason for bigger storms is the greenhouse effect or a natural change in our climate.

Just over 100 years ago, Americans were asking the same questions about our climate. Except, these folks weren't interested in saving the world. They only wanted to make money.

Shortly after the Civil War, the Secretary of the Interior read a report claiming that climate change could occur in the Central and Northern Plains if each settler planted 15 acres of forest trees on 160 acres of



Mike Lyons

land.  
The report also said that rain could be created by the human "vibration" of settlers, explosions by guns or fireworks and by simply farming the fields. "Rain follows the plow" was the slogan of the time.

A slogan embraced by William Gilpin, a Colorado politician, lawyer and entrepreneur. As it turned out, Gilpin was mostly an entrepreneur who was mostly interested in making a lot of money. He used that phrase, rain follows the plow, to attract settlers to the Central and Northern Plains, a place described by Americans at the time as the Great American Desert.

In the latter half of the 19th century, Americans thought the Dakotas, western Nebraska and Kansas and the foothills of the Rockies were arid, treeless land. There was very little farming and even fewer settlers in the region.

Gilpin and his friends were determined to eliminate the Great American Desert. They created one of the great propaganda campaigns of all time to convince settlers that the Great American Desert was actually a fertile, rain-rich land that could grow any crop.

Gilpin's campaign was simple: yes, we do live in an arid area but that can be changed. We can alter the climate, he argued. We can make it rain.

"Why emigrate to Kansas?" one of Gilpin's advertisements asked. "Because it rains here more than any other place and at just the right time." One railroad in the area spent one million dollars promoting Nebraska's "ideal climate."

The campaign worked and, astonishingly, it actually did. As the pioneers headed for the Great American Desert, they were blessed with a series of unusually wet years. The harvests were bountiful. The population of the region more than doubled to 2.5 million people.

Did the influx of people actually change the weather? If it did, their influence with Mother Nature didn't last very long. Within a few years, drought, not rain, followed the plow along with buzzards, cold snaps and millions of hungry grasshoppers.

One hundred years ago we learned that man has very little influence over the weather. Today, we're trying to determine if that influence has grown.

## Christmas Comes Alive at Dolly Hand

by Yvonne Jones

The first Community Living Christmas Tree Program was held December 16, 1989. Thanks to the wonderful cooperation and response from the community, it was decided to make this program an annual affair. Enthusiastic acceptance by the public ensures that these performances will continue.

Over the years, several features have been added to delight the audience. In 1991 the Children's Choir, which includes young people from many local communities and schools, was added to the program. 1992 was the year which brought performances on both Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon. In 1994, came the addition of a beautiful, new tree. In 1995, the

outdoor tree was added.

The Eighth Annual Living Christmas Tree Program was held this past weekend at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

Both the Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon performances were sold out.

The Children's Choir performed skits set to Christmas carols. The adults performed the Christmas portion of Handel's "Messiah". Homer Hand, Belle Glade's Citizen of the Year, was Master of Ceremonies.

It was a wonderful show. If you missed it, you missed a fine kick-off to the holiday season.

Now to give credit where credit is due: Adult Choir Director, Carol Schmidt; Youth Choir Director, Becky Watson; Accompanists, Karen Corbin and Barbara Moroney.

The Children's Choir included the following Palm Beach and Hendry County children: David Baker, Fre'keshia Davis, Rashaad Duncan, Tiffany Halum, Chatarea Jackson, Rhonda Johnson, Juan Martinez, Diana Perez, Amy Silva, Veniesse Woods, Kassie Cook, Germal Desnard, Linda Guzman, Heather Hedrick, LaJazz Jackson, Soila Konchellab, Tommy Maurice, Michelle Rodriguez, Julie

Johnson, Valerie Lee, Julesy Mederos, Roberta Rodriguez, Ashley Ward, Martin Hernandez, Megan Byrd, Anne Lee, Meritess Casio, Elizabeth Gonzales, Crystal Martin, Juanita Tristram, Vanessa Horta, Juan Navarro, Lexaun Curtis, Anthony Jackson, Jamir Brown, James Lyle, Joshua Williams, Timothy Hobbs, Milteisha Miller, Roneisha King, Javonte Motley, Omar Cervantes, Joshua Kelting, Reginald Miller, Jennifer Flores, Sharae Mobley, Jessica Flores, Kimberly Stewart, Fiona McLean, Amanda Christian, Chris Ortega, Cindy Vega, Devin Hatfield, Lauren Owens, Lyndsey Lagovana, Jorge Valdes, Christina Acree, Tommy McClusky, Laura de los Rios, Jennifer Willis, Ana Diaz, Clifton Green, Brandi Shaw, Melissa Jacquelin, Anasley Shupe, Renae Pope, Kate Siedenstucker, George Crittenden, Mary Jackson, Michael Romero, Steve Wilson, Marvin Glover, Brenda Lee, Angela Thompson, Dawn Evans, Clara Navarro and Luisa Velasco.

Adult choir members names are listed under the photograph of the Living Christmas Tree.

Congratulations on a great show! Happy Holidays!

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The City Commission will dedicate the new community center (old high school cafeteria) on December 14, 1996 at 4:00 P.M. We hope you will attend the ceremony and join us in the continuation of the improvements in Pahokee.



# HEALTH MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

## Heart Bypass Surgery: Questions You Should Ask

News USA

(NU) - Coronary bypass surgery is a drastic medical measure, but not one you'll have to consider, right? Not necessarily.

According to a new book, 400,000 Americans will undergo the procedure this year alone.

For those facing the surgery, a second opinion is always a good idea, especially since "... some experts believe that 40 percent or more of bypasses should not be done."

"That's according to Dr. Klein, author of 'A User's Guide To Bypass Surgery,'

Klein, who was motivated to write the book by his own difficult experience with bypass surgery, suggests that you pose the following questions to your family physician when looking for a cardiologist:

• Why is he or she recommending a particular doctor?

• Where was the doctor trained?

• Can you have the name and phone number of one or two recently referred patients to talk to?

• What does the doctor charge for the first office visit?

• Where does he or she do the exercise testing (stress tests)?

• What hospital does he or she work from? This is important because the surgeon recommended by the cardiologist is likely to operate in the same hospital; if you choose

another surgeon, your cardiologist is not likely to have visiting privileges at that surgeon's hospital and can't be your advocate after the operation.

• Is the physician approved by your health insurer?

These questions are, in large measure, framed by Klein's own experience. "Would I have done anything differently? No doubt about it," he said. "To begin with, I would have asked a lot more questions, than I did."

In his book, Klein answers these questions, from what the operation will cost and finding a cardiologist to getting a second opinion and what it feels like to wake up in the Intensive Care Unit of a hospital. After undergoing the procedure himself, Klein knows all about it.

He also emphasizes an important point: The lifestyle that leads to coronary blockage isn't changed by surgery. As the surgeon who operated on Klein told him, "Unless you change your lifestyle, I will be seeing you again in seven to 10 years."

Klein took his doctor's advice and remains healthy, seven years after his surgery.

"A User's Guide To Bypass Surgery" is available in bookstores or through Ohio University Press, (614) 593-1158.

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**Herb May Enhance Exercise Benefits**

(NU) - An herb steeped in the 4,000-year-old Chinese tradition of natural healing turns out to be the key to getting Americans fit and

firm faster.

Recent studies have suggested that, during exercise, ciwujiao (pronounced su-wah-ja) can actually cause the body to shift its energy source from carbohydrates to fat.

The findings, made on a commercial brand of pure standardized ciwujiao extract called Endurox, came in trials conducted in the Exercise Physiology Labs at the University of North Texas Health Science Center and at China's prestigious Institute of Nutrition and Food Hygiene.

Endurox is claimed by its makers to boost the body's fat metabo-

## Children's Consent Forms Vital in an Emergency

Facts From the American College of Emergency Physicians

News USA

(NU) - A parent's worst nightmare is receiving a call at work from the babysitter. The only thing more frightening is being out of town and getting that call.

Little Johnnie or Suzy has been rushed to the hospital and they need your consent for emergency treatment. A feeling of panic ensues as you contemplate slow traffic or when the next flight out of the city leaves. What are you going to do?

First, take a deep breath. Then, rest a little easier knowing you have left a consent for emergency treatment form with the babysitter.

The American College of Emergency Physicians encourages hospitals not to delay emergency treatment of children for consent. In life-threatening situations, care will not be delayed. But for parents' peace of mind—and to avoid delay in non-life-threatening situations—ACEP recommends that parents leave consent forms with their child's caregiver.

Consent-to-treat forms are available from the ACEP web site at [www.acep.org](http://www.acep.org) or by sending a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope to: Consent Form, ACEP, 1119 19th St., N.W., Suite 650, Washington, DC 20036.

The form allows emergency physicians to provide immediate medical care to a child should a parent or legal guardian not be present to authorize treatment.

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The consent for emergency treatment form provides additional health information that will assist the emergency professionals in providing the best care for the child.

The American College of Emergency Physicians offers the following suggestions for parents or legal guardians for using the consent form:

• Make a copy of the form and fill out the duplicate (except for your signature). Now make several copies of the completed form.

• Keep the blank original for updates as may be needed in the future.

• Sign each completed form individually.

• If you have more than one babysitter or other care provider, fill in the name of the person or agency using a separate consent form for each one.

• Fill in a time period. This can be specific or open-ended.

• Have another adult witness the completion of the form and have them sign it.

• Keep this form readily available (perhaps on the refrigerator).

• Be sure to inform your babysitter to take the form to the hospital with your child or to give it to the ambulance personnel.

The American College of Emergency Physicians is a national medical society representing nearly 19,000 physicians who specialize in emergency medicine.



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## Diabetes' Hidden Cost: Foot Woes

(NU) - Diabetes, a disorder of the body's metabolism, affects 16 million people, half of whom are not aware they have the condition.

The pancreas of a person with diabetes doesn't produce sufficient insulin—a natural hormone that helps convert glucose into energy. The resulting elevation of blood sugar levels can cause long-term damage to the eyes, kidneys, and heart.

People who have a family history of diabetes or who are overweight, African-American, Hispanic or of Mexican descent are at a greater risk for developing the disease. Early indicators of the disease include increased thirst, excessive urination, weight loss and excessive sweating.

Beyond those, complications include diabetic neuropathy, a nerve disorder characterized by severe, shooting pain and/or tingling and numbness in the legs and feet. Another complication is vascular insufficiency—poor circulation which inhibits blood flow to the extremities.

A lack of sensitivity of the feet can lead to undetected foot problems. With impeded blood flow to the feet, such problems can quickly develop into infection, ulceration and gangrene.

As part of the diabetic health care team, the pediatric physician works toward preventing foot problems and assists with the rehabilitation of patients who might otherwise become permanently disabled.

For information on proper foot care for people with diabetes or other foot-care questions, call the American Podiatric Medical Association at 1-800-FOOTCARE (1-800-366-3227).

**'Kid-Friendly' Tablets Offer Cold Relief**

News USA

(NU) - You know how much trouble it is to get your child to take cold medicine.

Now Whitehall-Robins Healthcare, which makes Dimetapp, has introduced a major technology breakthrough in children's cold and allergy medicine: tablets that melt instantly in a child's mouth.

With Dimetapp Cold & Allergy Quick Dissolve Tablets, available at pharmacies, supermarkets and mass retailers nationwide, the company brings quick-dissolve technology to the United States for the first time.

The new delivery system is not only convenient, but also provides patients with the assurance that the medication has been taken by their children," says Robert E. Reisman, M.D., board-certified allergist at State University of New York at Buffalo and former chair of the FDA Advisory Committee for Allergy and Immunology.

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**Slow down**

"Yes. I'm calling about the new Palm Tran routes. I think it's great that they have a bus stop on every corner, but I live in a neighborhood where there are a lot of kids. Some of those buses go down through here at 40 and 50 miles an hour.

"I don't think that's right. Thank you."

**Editor's note:** We've held this *Speak Out* for awhile, waiting to contact Palm Tran so they could respond. Cliff Hayden, Assistant Executive Director for Palm Tran says he wishes he had more information, such as street location and time of day the problem is occurring. He said he will do some research to determine where this is happening, but he urges the caller to telephone him at 561-233-1166. He said they take these complaints very seriously and need to know these things. That way, if the driver is going too fast because his schedule is too tight,

they can make adjustments. They also need to know if they have a driver who is a speeder.

**Wow! They're great**

"Last Friday night, my husband was in the emergency room being well-cared for when all heck broke loose. Ambulances were bringing in so many hurt people I went into a corner to keep out of the way. Believe me, my big, brown eyes saw the most dedicated, professional young doctors and nurses go into action for what seemed like hours.

The people of Belle Glade should know about the emergency room. My husband went up into a room and the intensive care unit and people took such good care of him. I can't thank them enough, either.

To top it off, it was very, very late and the ladies in the kitchen gave me a sandwich. I can't thank our hospital enough.

I thank everyone at the hospital."

## IRS launches annual search to deliver missing refunds

Some taxpayers who have not yet received a refund from last year's income tax return may be getting an early Christmas present from Uncle Sam.

The Internal Revenue Service began its annual search today for taxpayers who have not claimed refund checks, mostly from 1995 income tax returns. In South Florida, about 4,800 taxpayers have not claimed refund checks IRS mailed to their last known address. Unclaimed refunds in the state total almost \$5.5 million (\$3.8 million in South Florida). Checks range from \$1 to several thousand dollars. The average check in South Florida is \$905.

The IRS says taxpayers can eliminate the possibility of lost, stolen or undeliverable refunds by electing direct deposit. IRS District Director Bruce R. Thomas said, "This year direct deposit is easier than ever - just two extra lines to complete in the refund area of the tax form." Last year more than 10 million taxpayers avoided problems by having their refund checks direct deposited.

Taxpayers who were expecting refunds who

have not received their checks should call the IRS toll-free assistance line listed in their telephone directory or 1-800-829-1040.

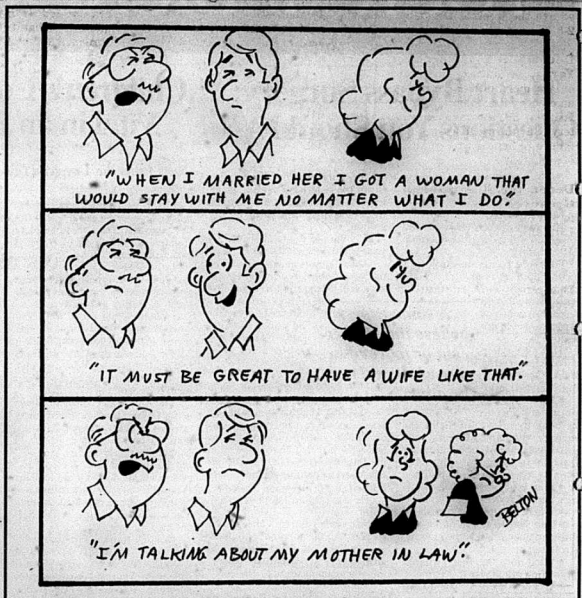
Please have a copy of the tax return when you call to refer to social security number(s) and dollar amounts. To write IRS regarding a missing refund check, write: Internal Revenue Service, P.O. Box 17167, ATTN: DACCOS, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33318.

Taxpayers may be contacted by companies offering to make claims for undelivered refunds, but may charge a fee. IRS does not charge a fee for locating undelivered refunds.

In order to avoid misdirected refund checks, taxpayers should use the pre-printed label found in their tax package. Address changes may be made directly on the label.

In order to ensure accuracy of return information and timely refunds this coming filing season, the IRS is asking all taxpayers to make sure they enter correct social security numbers on their returns for themselves and their dependents. Failure to provide the correct numbers may delay a refund check.

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## Coping strategies for when children have to be home alone

That fateful day eventually comes when parents have to leave a child home alone. Like a child's first step, it's a momentous moment that symbolizes your child's journey towards independence. It can also be a frightening moment, filled with understandable anxiety for your child's safety and well being apart from parental supervision.

Whether your child is capable of being left home alone varies depending upon age and maturity level, says child psychologist and Radford University psychology professor Lois Kugler. "Some children might appear ready to be left home alone at 10 or 11, but other children are not ready even at 14 because they're too forgetful or impulsive. The decision has to be made on an individual basis."

Though usually not desirable, leaving children home alone for short periods of time is sometimes necessary. When you think you need to leave your child home alone, discuss it with your child first to see if he or she feels confident and ready. If the answer is yes, there are certain rules you should cover to help your child be safer and better prepared, says Kugler.

For example, children should be told to never use the stove or anything else that can start a fire. "Make sure there's plenty of easy-to-eat food," says Kugler. "Teach children to use the microwave so they can make snacks like microwave popcorn and even then, teach them to use caution when handling things that are hot."

Kugler thinks it's a bad idea for children to ever answer the door or telephone. "You can arrange to call and let the phone ring a certain number of times as a signal to children to let them know that you want them to call you back," she says.

Also, always leave a number where children can reach you, as well as a responsible neighbor.

There should definitely be a way you can easily check on each other," she says.

If children do answer the phone, of course, they should be taught to never say you're not there, but that you "can't come to the phone right now."

It should be obvious that you should never leave children alone in a home with accessible guns or knives, says Kugler.

"Let your child know what's allowed and not allowed when you're not home," says Kugler. "Chemistry experiments are not a good idea. Also, be assured that if your child breaks the rules when you're around, they'll surely break the rules when you're not around. Those with no impulse control need supervision," she says.

Kugler suggests leaving a note, e-mail message or special snack so your child feels remembered.

Never leave children to supervise other children. Even a 13 year old would probably not be a good choice for babysitting after dark.

Leave something structured for your child to do, Kugler suggests. You might set up a chore or homework reward system so you know they aren't spending all their time on the phone or watching television.

If they can complete assignments when you gone, that can be a sign they're responsible enough to be left alone.

To avoid having your child watch trashy television talk shows or other undesirable shows, you might want to leave some preapproved videos. "Call and ask what they're watching on television," says Kugler. "If necessary, block out stations you don't want them to watch."

Whether you can leave a child home alone depends on many things, including the amount of time involved and the child's own level of maturity and confidence, says Kugler. "The important thing is to take whatever steps you

## Time Smart

Household questions answered by Carolyn West

**Q.** Help! My baby's clothes have yellow stains that I have been unable to remove with regular washing and bleaching. None of the other clothes have these stains. Why can't I get them clean?

**A.** Are you feeding your baby a commercial formula which contains iron? That's my guess as to where the yellow stains are coming from. Mother's milk is protein, but commercial formula is a protein with added iron. Chlorine bleach causes iron to precipitate out of the fabric, leaving yellow or brown stains. Pre-rinse the fresh stains with warm water, then soak (not in the washer) for one or two hours in a solution of non-chlorine bleach and warm water. Launder as usual. Old stains may require an overnight soak or may not be removable at all. Iron stains can often be removed with a rust remover that can be found near the fabric dye display at your grocery store. Follow the package directions carefully.

**Q.** I just bought a new dishwasher and I'm disappointed because it doesn't get the lipstick off glasses. I'm using the heavy cycle. What can I do?

**A.** You just need to give your new dishwasher a boost of hot water. The incoming water temperature must register at least 140 degrees. If your water heater is a long way from the dishwasher, the temperature of the water drops as

it makes the journey to your new appliance. In some cases the water may be less than 100 degrees by the time it gets to the dishwasher...and that's not hot enough to remove the lipstick. Get your water and care manual out to find how to increase the temperature (HIGH TEMP on Whirlpool models) to get a better wash performance. Using the heavy cycle gives you a longer wash time but not hotter water.

**Q.** While out shopping for a new range I found that many manufacturers offer halogen elements. There's quite a price difference between the models, too. What are the advantages of cooking with halogen over radiant elements?

**A.** Like gas, halogen elements offer an instant "on." However, the cooking performance on longer cooking items is equal to a radiant element. Some say halogen provides better cooking for delicate, short-term foods. Recently the makers of radiant elements have greatly improved the speed and wattage so that halogen elements have only a few seconds quicker heat-up time. Since most food has to cook for several minutes, you might like to give up a few seconds for a few dollars in the purchase.

If you have a home management question you can ask an expert - Whirlpool home economist Carolyn West. Write her at: Ask Carolyn, Whirlpool Brand Appliances, Whirlpool Corporation, Benton Harbor, MI, 49022.

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## Belle Glade Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 577 complaints and worked 22 crime scenes the week of December 2-8. Those arrested included:

**December 2 - Hercules Yarns**, 30, battery on a law enforcement officer, resisting an officer with violence; **Byron Ribbes**, 39, aggravated battery; **Caroline Hynes**, 44, failure to appear and violation of probation.

**December 3 - Michelle Gilmore**, 24, uttering a forged instrument, grand theft; **Litisha Inman**, 22, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.

**December 4 - Harry Lee**, 24, order of commitment; **Vontri**

**Collins**, 22, contempt of court; **Adrian Knight**, 23, domestic battery; **Tammy Lewis**, 28, domestic battery; **Tataraon Mann**, 19, retail theft; **Raymond LaFond**, 28, aggravated domestic assault.

**December 5 - Willie Nicholson**, 25, domestic battery, false reports to a law enforcement officer; **Shantoria Lindsey**, 22, aggravated domestic battery, false reports to a law enforcement officer; **Ronnie Harris**, 23, resisting an officer without violence; **Collins McDonald**, 43, possession of cocaine and possession of narcotic paraphernalia.

**December 6 - Bernard Robinson**, 42, burglary to a school, possession of burglary

tools and felony criminal mischief.

**December 7 - Leonard Bother**, 19, violation of probation; **Lorraine Johnson**, 30, retail theft; **Richard Pierre**, 26, resisting arrest without violence and opposing and obstructing a law enforcement officer.

**December 8 - Juvenile**, 14, contempt of court.

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## Crime Stoppers

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate **Timothy Wright**, who is wanted for failure to appear on charges of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon. He is also wanted for driving while his license was suspended, cancelled or revoked. Wright's last known address was 2010 N.W. Second Street, Boynton Beach. He is a black male, 5'11" tall and weighs 270 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and his date of

birth is August 5, 1970. His Social Security number is 287-67-0313 and his last occupation was as a maintenance worker.

His warrant was active as of December 4, 1996.

If you know the whereabouts of **Timothy Jerome Wright**, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477.

You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest or the recovery of stolen property.

by John Lee.

Soloists for this musical performance are Milton Carpenter, David Day, Phil Dulaney, Rachel Hollingsworth, Ken Lutz, and Becky Watson. Also being featured is the Genesis II trio, Mary-Anne Hollingsworth, Emily Watson, and Monica Schmidt. This Christmas celebration will be presented at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 18 at the church, located at 401 S.W. First Street, Belle Glade. The public is invited to attend.

Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Head start has limited number of openings for 4-year-old children. Head Start of Palm Beach County has a limited number of openings for children who are four years of age.

Your child must have turned four on or before Sept. 1, 1996 to be eligible.

"Three centers in the Glades area are ready to serve you," says Larry Helmich, Family Service Specialist IV. Call him or Maggie Hodges or Ulanda Thompson at 996-9708 for further information.

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE GLADES ART GROUP**...Director Ann Tyler (L) and Assistant Jane Schoenfeld are shown with just one of the many paintings on exhibit at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce through the month of December. The show is a potpourri of the group member's work. This particular painting is by Lillian D'Abregon.

## What you should do with your tree after the holidays

The Solid Waste Authority will once again offer drop-off collection of holiday trees at selected locations for those residents not served (such as multifamily communities) with curbside vegetative collection service.

A maximum of two trees will be accepted from residents only from Dec. 26 through Jan. 17. Drop-off times are Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon at the West County Transfer Station, 1701 SR 15, Belle Glade.

Residents of Palm Beach County served with curbside collection of yard waste should place the holiday tree curbside on their regular yard waste collection day.

All residents should prepare their holiday tree for collection and recycling by removing all

lights, ornaments, tinsel, and the tree stand. Only these trees will be accepted.

Holiday trees collected in the program will be delivered to the SWA's mulching facility where they will be mulched and used in county landscaping projects.

The Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County is the public agency providing the county with a comprehensive and cost-effective integrated system for solid waste disposal. This system currently includes a waste-to-energy plant, five regional transfer stations, landfill operations, a compost facility, a hazardous waste collection facility and a materials recycling facility (MRF). The SWA also contracts for garbage and recycling collection for unincorporated areas of the county.

## Community calendars available in Pahokee

Pahokee Main Street has printed a community calendar which will be available for sale immediately. This fund raising project has been coordinated

by Shirley Jarriel, Main Street & Enterprise Zone Coordinator. Each month has been purchased by various local businesses. Many of the local

events and special days have been noted. Calendars will be on sale for \$5 each, or 10 or more at \$4 each. Call Shirley at 924-6332 to place an order.

## The search is on...

Pahokee Chamber of Commerce representatives will travel by caravan through Pahokee on the night of Mon-

day, Dec. 16, searching for the best in holiday decorations. Last year, more than 28 miles were covered by the group.

Those wishing to include their home or business in this year's judging should call 924-5579. Happy holidays!

## OOPS..

The volunteers from the community who helped feed 75 families during the Thanks-giving holiday included the good people from the C.L. Brunback, Palm Beach County

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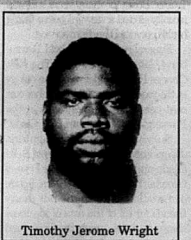
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Chambers have S.F. Fair tickets

The Belle Glade and Pahokee Chambers have South Florida Fair tickets on sale. The 1997 South Florida Fair, featuring the "O Canada" exposition, will begin January 17 and end Feb. 2.

Advance ticket prices include adult admission for \$5. Child admission (5-11) for \$2 and a three day pass for \$12. Ride book tickets are \$10 and wristband tickets are also \$10 and provide unlimited rides on January 17 and January 20 only. Chamber hours are

## Smith Barney to expand, relocate its local office

The investment firm of Smith Barney is in the process of relocating its Belle Glade office from the Main Street Plaza at 141 South Main Street to the Belle Glade Towne Square, 1100 North Main Street. Smith Barney and its predecessor firms (E.F. Hutton & Company and Shearson, Lehman Brothers) have had a presence in Belle Glade for 18 years, but the move to the Towne Square and the renovations underway at that site represent a major capital commitment of the Wall Street firm to the Glades area and the clients it serves around the lake.

The 2,000 square foot property that will be Smith Barney's new home by the end of January will be more than twice the size of its existing office. "The new facility will be beautifully appointed with shades of green accented by dark cherry wood," says Sr. Vice President Tom Altman. "In addition to being attractive and functional, the new quarters will feature the latest in electronic information sys-

tems, including the Bloomberg Market Data Scope, the ADP Shark Quotation Retrieval Service, and Radio FCI," he adds.

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Belle Glade by way of the Smith Barney office in North Palm Beach. She has been with the firm for eight years and has worked extensively in all areas of operations. Mrs. Pease will be directing the operations area of the new office and, along with Mrs. Boglioli, will be handling cashing, account documentation and records, wires and orders. Additionally, Mrs. Pease will be assisting Bunn and his clients.

Finally, Mrs. Burns, as one of the few Registered Associates at Smith Barney, will continue to anchor the local office's client service efforts. Having met the stringent registration requirements of the New York Stock Exchange, "Mrs. Burns is an essential member of this investment team that will soon be operating from our new home at 1100 North Main Street in Belle Glade," said Altman.

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# School News



## Gator Tales

PARENTS: Due to the number of coaches/teachers and athletes who will be leaving early for the game, there will be no school this Friday. The elementary's daycare will be open for those who need it.

Christmas is the time for giving and the NHS and the NHS are asking faculty, students and parents to help spread a little holiday cheer by donating a new or good, used toy for their Christmas Toy Drive. Students may bring their contributions to their homerooms by Thursday, December 19.

Speaking of the NHS, we congratulate those homerooms who received free doughnut breakfasts by bringing in the most food items for the organization's annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Mrs. Sharon Baumgartner's English class won among grades 7-8. Mrs. Duff's World History class came in first among grades 9-10, and Mrs. Dettman's English II students placed first in grades 11-12.

The Gator Glee Club members are putting final touches on their Christmas program set for 7 p.m. this Tuesday, December 17 at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center. Those interested in attending may contact Mrs. Lynn Pernezy for tickets. Due to the cost of renting the Center, admission prices are \$2. Be sure to get yours early! You may contact Mrs. Pernezy at GDS, 996-6769.

With the sounds of carols ringing in their ears, the elementary students are ready to present their Christmas programs to proud parents and friends. The Main Campus program will be held Thursday evening, December 12 in McWhorter Hall, while the West Campus is set for the last day of school, Thursday, December 19, at the First Baptist Church. If you aren't in the holiday spirit yet, be sure to attend one of these programs. We assure you that you'll find the "reason for the season!" In the meantime, we'll see you in Daytona this Saturday!

We're bound for Daytona again!

Christmas may be two weeks away but Glades Day's varsity football players earned themselves an early Christmas present by trouncing King's Academy 32-6 for the southern regional championship. They will travel back to Daytona for the third time in four years to compete for the state football crown. Guess who their opponent is? That's right—Tallahassee-North Christian, the same team they defeated in the championship game last year. The game will be played at 1 p.m. this Saturday, December 14 at Daytona's Municipal Stadium. Let's hope the results are the same again.

## H.I.P.P.Y.

The Home Instruction Program for Preschool Youngsters (H.I.P.P.Y.) is a prekindergarten early intervention program which prepares children for school readiness. The focus for the program lies in the child's interaction within the home setting and reaffirming the key role of parent as educator. The highly structured curriculum provides a springboard for educational enrichment; the structure is for the parent, not the child.

All of the activities lend themselves to broad generalizations in children's play and everyday family life. Many activities are open-ended, leaving room for creativity and joint exploration.

The program consists of 3, 4, and 5 year old children. To qualify, each family must be eligible for the free lunch program, show verification of income, child must be 3 or 4 years old by September 1, and a birth certificate and social security information on the child is required.

To contact any Palm Beach County HIPPP coordinator:

Leslie Archbold - Northboro Elementary: #881-4580  
Judith McInnes - North Glade Elementary: #582-9336  
Lorrie Moore - Rosenwald Elementary: #993-1964  
Miriam Acosta - Head Start: #996-9708.

## Belle Glade's Donald Garrett Receives High Honors at Georgetown.

Senior center, Don Garrett of Belle Glade and a graduate of Glades Day School was a recipient of the George A. Murtagh Award as the team's outstanding lineman. Garrett, 65' and 280 lbs. has been Georgetown's starting center for the past two seasons and was recently selected to the 1996 All-MAAC First Team.

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## Gove Elementary Honor Roll

### First Grade

Marissa Alvino  
Jimmie Arnold  
Austin Boyd  
Vionni Brown  
Christopher Carden  
Jamie Carden  
Jamie Castro  
Micaela Cayson  
Jacy Chaney  
Kayla Collier  
Jennifer Cuiel  
Alejandra Delgado  
Richard Johnson  
Erin McCarthy  
Katelyn Miller  
Aaron Navarro  
Jaime Olivia  
Cindy Osenio  
Edward L. Pope  
Patricia Priest  
Dolores Rodriguez  
Von Smith  
Alexander Williams

### Christina Ruiz

Delal Shalabi  
Sumaya Shatara  
Lacuinette Smith  
Javarius Tillman  
Miguel Velasco  
Justin West  
Jameahla Worthy  
Mohammed Yaghaman

### Third Grade

Josie Almazon  
Dairielle Beavers  
Sousane Brouhem  
Kevin Cosentino  
Dallas Dyer  
Renne Edwards  
Christian Gonzalez  
Herminda Hernandez  
Travonte Jeudy  
Tremia King  
Karen Lopez  
Antonio Matos  
Mariulu Nunez  
Sabah Shatara  
Jenkeria Slaughter  
Shawanda Williams  
David Woodham  
Courtnee Wright

### Second Grade

Jeanette Almazon  
Christy Banda  
Tesolana Charite  
Travis Dawson  
Robert Dowell  
Yorgue Garcia  
Casey Gilbert  
Tranquilla Golden  
Melvin Graham  
Gion Jackson  
Wayne Johnson  
Stephanie Kirchman  
Michael Kirby  
Jessica Marrero  
Ana Martinez  
Silvia Nunez  
Amanda Prescott  
Hiba Ramahi  
Kalya Rayburn  
Nicole Ricketts  
Andres Rodriguez  
Veronica Rodriguez

### Fourth Grade

Dayana Abreu  
George Baez  
Jomisha Baker  
Ossie Battle  
Fre'Keisha Davis  
Issi De Hut  
Renteria Eason  
Estela Garcia  
Justin Garrett  
Brian Goggans  
Tiffany Halum  
Angelica Hernandez  
Maycoll Hurtado  
LaJazz Jackson  
Joseph Johnson  
Karlisia Johnson  
Souila Konchellah

### Yoland Lee

Amanda Lewis  
Eduardo Lopez  
Tchavania Marshall  
Sandra Martin  
Haley Meeks  
Luisa Mendoza  
Janette Nunz  
Derek Orenio  
Alayna Painter  
Richard Payne  
Zachary Prescott  
Sara Puente  
Roberta Rodriguez  
Jennifer Romagosa  
Maria Roman  
Alia Samara  
Eric Sandoval  
Johnny Slater  
Delyte Smith  
Giovanna Solano  
Marti Trevino  
Nailla Yaghaman

### Fifth Grade

Dacian Benjamin  
Moneena Bridges  
Johnnie Bryant  
Bryon Comis  
Marcus Crawford  
James Fields  
Larry Griffin  
Jenlin Halum  
Michael Lee  
Valerie Lee  
Marilyn Lilauger  
Juan Martinez  
Jeanette Mata  
Rosie Mena  
Rodrigo Navarrete  
Alyssa Painter  
Francisca Perez  
Crisobol Rivera  
Adrian Rodriguez  
Lyanna Salazar  
Vanchera Smith  
Julie Vergel

## A Real "Who Done It" Kind of Guy

The students of Glade View Elementary are studying the genre of mystery literature. Mrs. Ola Barron arranged for the entire fifth grade to hear Detective Savage's talk about his occupation.

Detective Savage explained all the tools to solving a mystery. The evidence found are considered clues to a case. Fingerprints, footprints, fibers from clothing, strands of hair, pieces of jewelry, etc. are all possible clues. Detective Savage

and his team work collaboratively to piece together the puzzle to uncover the plots and deeds of criminals.

Most of his cases involve drug. Normally Detective Savage wears everyday clothes to pretend he is a drug dealer to catch drug buyers and sellers "in the act". He even speaks "street talk" to make criminals think he is one of them. There have been times the detective has been shot at but fortunately the

bullets never hit him! Mrs. vonSchleusingen's fifth grade class appreciated his presentation and allowing them to ask questions. If you are interested in listening and learning about real life mysteries, call Detective Savage of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department.

\*Reminder to parents\* Family math night will be held on December 11 at 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.



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and  
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# SPORTS

## Glades Day Gators headed for State Championship game

Gators to face Tallahassee-North Florida Christian for State Championship

Kickoff is at 1 p.m., Saturday, December 14th, at Daytona Municipal Stadium

By Eddie Campbell

This week, the Gators are preparing to defend their state title. That's because last week they came out and shut down the "Cinderella" King's Academy Lions in front of a fan-filled Gators field by the score of 32-6.

The Gators came on to the field ready to play. It only took the Gators two plays on their first drive to put the ball in the end zone. Quarterback Zach Threlkeld found receiver Israel Baez for the touchdown which covered 32 yards. The extra point attempt failed, leaving the score 6-0.

It wasn't until the second quarter that the Gators would score again. This time it was fullback Stacy Cox on a three

yard slam for the touchdown. Again, the extra point failed. 12-0 Gators.

The only Lion's touchdown came with 3:32 left in the second quarter. Heath Evans broke what must have been eight Gator tackling attempts while rambling 81 yards for the touchdown. But this was the only run that the Lion's main man would break open all night. The score was 12-6 at halftime.

Tailback Lee Sweet scored what would be the first of his two touchdowns of the night on a three yard touchdown run in the third quarter. This would be the only score for either team in the quarter.

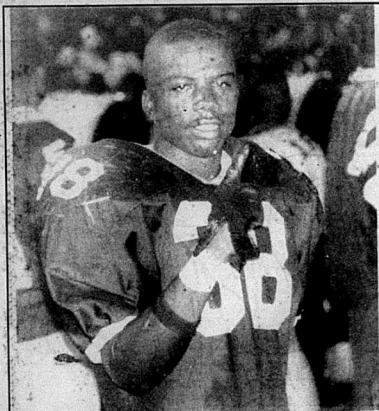
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Thomas Meeks wants everyone to know that the Gators are #1



We're behind you all the way Gators. All the way to Daytona to bring home the State Championship.



Win or lose...Raiders are still #1!

### Glades Central comes up one point short in semi-finals

After a great first half the Glades Central Raiders had their biggest fear come true last Friday night. They lost the semi-final game against the Bartow Yellow Jackets 13-14.

The Raiders dominated the first half, capitalizing early in the game with a fumble recovery, but the Raiders were unable to complete first down. The ball was turned back over to the Yellow Jackets. Then Dan Brown intercepted a pass from Bartow quarterback Shandrin Tollie, giving the Raiders possession deep in Yellow Jacket territory.

Raider quarterback Brad Banks completed a 12 yard pass to Oscar Camacho, who went in to score his first touchdown of the season. George Huerta kicked the PAT putting the Raiders ahead of the Yellow

Jackets.

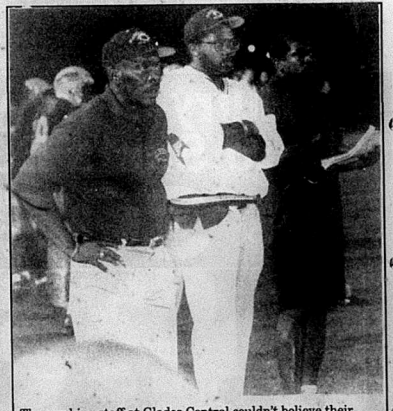
It was fourth down and 20 for the Raiders when Banks' completed a pass to Mike Alford for the second Raider touchdown. PAT was incomplete and the Raiders led the Yellow Jackets 13-0.

Bartows leading rusher Nakoa Woodruff answered with a Yellow Jacket touchdown after a quick drive down field, closing the gap at half time, 13-7.

The Yellow Jackets came back after half time and scored putting them one point ahead of Glades Central.

The Raiders were unable to come back to score. The Bartow Yellow Jackets defeated the Raiders 14-13.

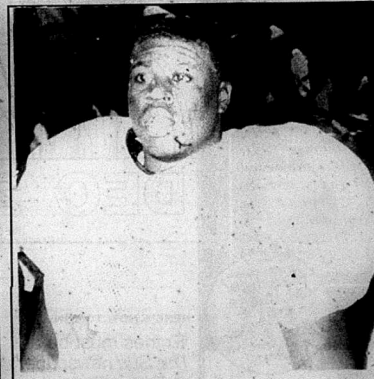
The Raiders had a great season, despite losing in the semi-finals.



The coaching staff at Glades Central couldn't believe their eyes last Friday night.



Pahokee's Henry Ware played a hard game and gave a noble effort in Pahokee's bid for the State Championship.



Antonio Newborn couldn't believe the outcome of the game.

### Pahokee Goes Down to Frostproof 45-27

By Stephanie Schneider  
Staff Writer

Travis Henry was Pahokee's biggest nightmare. He was an explosion of offensive excellence and he helped in stopping Pahokee's dream of a state championship.

Henry left Faris Brannen Stadium with 3,759 yards, 200 yard games for 13 consecutive weeks, and 38 touchdowns with his name on them.

Between Henry's incredible performance and Frostproof's enormous victory, Anquan Boldin's 330 yards of passing seemed to be overlooked.

Anquan was unable to break any big plays by running the ball as he did against Tampa Catholic.

Richard Bryant had a big

game for Pahokee. He caught eight passes and gained 132 yards.

James Burroughs caught an 83-yard touchdown pass launched from Anquan Boldin on the first play of the game to give the Blue Devils the first point of the game. Victor Rodriguez's kick made the score 7-0 only 20 seconds after the opening kickoff.

Frostproof rebounded three plays later when Henry scored a touchdown after covering 44 yards of grass. Ronald Boldin stopped the kick leaving Pahokee leading 7-6.

Frostproof wasn't to be kept down long. On their next possession, Chauncey Henry caught a 46-yard touchdown

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## Fishing with B.A.S.S. Touring Pro Walt Reynolds

It has been a busy week on Lake Okeechobee. The Bass Fishermen Circuit held their "Big Bucks" event December 7th & 8th. First place and second place were both awarded new 481 Ranger Bass boats fully equipped with a 150 HP engine and all the goodies, each worth \$20,000. The tournament drew anglers as far away as Minnesota. Bob Beatty and John Huls, from Orlando, won 1st Place with a very impressive catch of 10 fish weighing 45.2 lbs. That shows there are some great fishing days available on the lake. I have included a list of the winners.

The wind was again a factor this weekend. Everyone had to use their Drift Anchors if they fished the open water. Spinner baits, Rattle Traps, and plastic worms were the hot baits this week. There were also several areas producing a good top water bite.

Fishing Bay, Monkey Box, and Bay Bottom are the better areas right now. There are a good number of fish starting to move into the spawning areas. By Christmas we should see some really great catches being made.

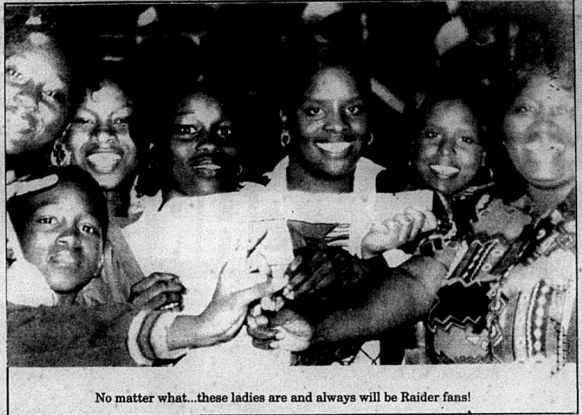
To all a good bite  
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Bass Fishermen Circuit  
Final results

Fish caught - 728  
No. dead fish - 1  
Total weight - 1655.655

1st place - Bob Beatty & John Huls - 45.20 lbs. - \$20,000.  
2nd Place - Charlie Houser & Gale Bonta - 36.12 lbs. - \$20,000.  
3rd Place - Chet Douthett & Dick Koart - 35.58 lbs. - \$2,000.  
4th Place - John Dunlap & Mario Sansosti - 35.56 lbs. - \$1,500.  
5th Place - Rick Kornmeier & Greg Swinea - 31.48 lbs. - \$1,250.  
6th Place - Steve Loyd & Roland Martin - 31.24 lbs. - \$1,000.  
7th Place - Dwayne Horton & Charlie Horton - 31.00 lbs. - \$1,000.  
8th Place - Jeff Simes & Wade Quick - 30.04 lbs. - \$1,000.  
9th Place - Bryant Ailor & Will Curtis - 29.60 lbs. - \$1,000.  
10th Place - Steve Lake & Fran Murphy - 28.04 lbs. - \$1,000.  
11th Place - Joe Semler & Steve Menese - 27.70 lbs. - \$900.  
12th Place - Hubert Jent & Danny Jent - 27.16 lbs. - \$900.  
13th Place - Walt Reynolds & Fred Baraks - 25.94 lbs. - \$900.  
14th Place - Jerry Ware & Art Ferguson - 24.96 lbs. - \$900.  
15th Place - Matt Wilbanks & George Forrester - 24.88 lbs. - \$900.

16th Place - Bob Broughton & Larry Broughton - 24.70 lbs. - \$750.  
17th Place - Rocco Caggiano & John Preston - 24.30 lbs. - \$750.  
18th Place - Daryl Daka & Kevin Fagen - 24.28 lbs. - \$750.  
19th Place - Steve Broughton & Jay Stuart - 24.26 lbs. - \$750.  
20th Place - Thomas Strickland III & Thomas J. Strickland - 24.20 lbs. - \$750.  
21st Place - Mike Surman & Russ Bringer - 24.02 lbs. - \$500.  
22nd Place - Billy Bowen & Eric Bozeman - 23.50 lbs. - \$500.  
23rd Place - Hugh Crumpler & David Faulkner - 23.50 lbs. - \$500.  
24th Place - Chip Harrison & Mike Balon - 23.26 lbs. - \$500.  
25th Place - Dan Wisher & Jesse Allen - 23.16 lbs. - \$500.



No matter what...these ladies are and always will be Raider fans!



Once the Blue Devils get the ball, they never let go!

## Glades area Basketball results

Glades Central lost 59-67 to Clewiston in the semifinals of the Sebring Boys Basketball Tournament on Friday.

Glades Central led 31-30 at half-time, but Clewiston came back in the third quarter and moved ahead of Glades Central, and maintained the lead throughout the rest of the game.

**Pahokee comes up short against W.T. Dwyer**

Pahokee's Boys Basketball team came up short 55-61 in

Friday's game against W.T. Dwyer.

Willie Johnson and Ryan Bell led the Blue Devils scoring 16 points each.

## Soccer

**Glades Central 2, Cardinal Newman 2.**

Casemy Marcelin and Moliard Altidor both scored one goal for the Raiders, to tie with Cardinal Newman Friday night.

## Pahokee Loses Berth to State Championship...

pass thrown by Bulldogs' quarterback Larry Hamilton, giving Frostproof a 12-7 lead.

Antonio Newborn wasn't going to let the game go to the Bulldogs so quickly. On Pahokee's next possession, he scored to make it 13-12 with Pahokee in the lead again.

Frostproof retaliated with another touchdown commitments of Travis Henry.

The rest of the game was a battle back and forth between Frostproof and Pahokee. Frostproof came out victorious and has won a berth to the State Championship. Pahokee came home without the berth that would take them to Daytona to play for the State Championship but they won the respect of many other teams and fans for showing such incredible talent and sportsmanship.

## Gators head for Daytona

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quarter it was evident that Lion's Evans was fatigued. After every play he would lean over and suck air. Two Gator defensive stands in the fourth quarter helped seal the Lion's fate. Sweet scored his second touchdown of the game with 3:40 left to put an end to the Lion's hopes of a comeback. One more score by Cox with

1:20 left in the game added a little icing on the cake for the Gators making the final score 32-6.

The Gator offense was surprisingly balanced on the night. Sweet gained 159 yards on 27 carries while Threlkeld was 10 of 16 passing for 145 yards and a touchdown.

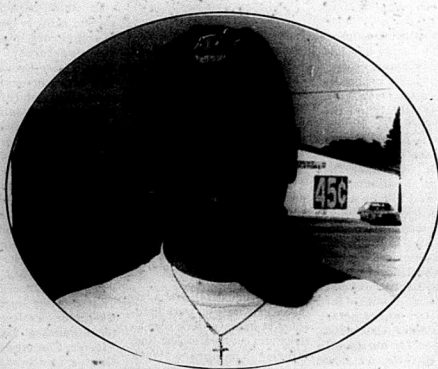
Defensive end Matthew Snow led the Gator defense with five tackles along with two sacks.

The Gators return to Daytona to defend their state title against the team they beat last year to get it, Tallahassee North Florida Christian, this Saturday.



This Blue Devil never takes his eyes off his opponents.

## #1 Pigskin Picker of the year!



## We've got a winner!

Congratulations of Jimmy Beno with J.E. Wilson in Belle Glade. Jimmy says he had a lot of fun playing the game and kidding with close rival Gary Melvin with Steve Moore of Belle Glade. Jimmy won by two points and will be taking his new wife, Jena on an all-expense paid cruise, courtesy of The Sun.

Final scores for our players are as follows: Vera Robinson with The Paint Store: 76-44. Big "A" Vereen with Glades Ford had 77 and 43. Robert Archer with First Community Bank ended the game with 74-46. Hattie Bennett with Barnett Bank was 71-49. Clay Connell with Badcock Furniture was 73-47 and Mike Burkett with Lake Hardware was 73-47 also. Jimmy Beno was 82-30. Gary Melvin was hot on his trail with 80-40 and John Zimmerman with Renters Choice did well with a score of 79-41.

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There will be two public forums:  
Thursday - Dec. 12 - 6pm  
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**Glades Literacy Program kick-off is today**

The Friends of Literacy, Inc. invite the community to attend the kick-off of the Glades Literacy Program to be held at the Belle Glade Branch Library.

The event will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Dec. 12 at the library, located at 530 S. Main Street.

Interested parties should call the library at 996-3453 to let them know if they can attend.



**EVEN AFTER WALKING THE LENGTH OF MAIN STREET** these kids from Lake Shore Middle School had the energy to put on a show for the judges.



**TAKE THAT...**Three-year-old Tyler Conant with the Wee Care Child Development Center had a job to do Friday night at the City's Tree lighting ceremony. It was his job go behind the other kids and touch them on the head with the wand.

**Miracle Temple plans sale and give-away**

Miracle Temple Ministries, 104 S.W. 16th Street, Belle Glade will have a yard sale on Saturday, Dec. 14 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The church members will also be giving free clothing to needy families. Each family will be invited to pick out about two bags of clothing.

Pastor Alvin E. Nichols says, "Needy residents are welcome to come and pick out what they can use." Mayor Steve Weeks will be on hand in the morning to help distribute clothing to the less fortunate.

The members of Miracle Temple Ministries would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

**Dr. Gulati joins staff at Everglades Orthopedic and Hand Center**

Jose R. Thomas-Richards, D.O. and staff of Everglades Orthopedic and Hand Center announce the association of Mohan S. Gulati, M.D. in the specialty of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Medical Director of the Department of Rehabilitation Services of Everglades Regional Medical Center.

Dr. Gulati previously practiced in New Jersey and had explored the options of relocating to Florida. He originally had looked at the Gainesville, area, and said he found the facilities unappealing. He visited friends in South Florida where he met Dr. Thomas-Richards. Dr. Gulati saw the special needs of patients in a rural area and felt he could make a significant contribution towards the care and education of patients in this area.

Dr. Gulati completed his residency at the University of medicine and Dentistry of new Jersey's Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation where actor Christopher Reeves received rehabilitation for his spinal cord injury. He is also a Fellow of Royal College of Surgeons of



Edinburgh and Glasgow, United Kingdom as well as Master of Surgery in Orthopedics.

His areas of expertise include electrodiagnosis (EMG), occupational/work related injury, work hardening, sports medicine and disability evaluation. Dr. Gulati believes in the proper rehabilitation of reconstructive surgery and would like to develop a sub-acute setting to monitor and do therapy for patients.


In the Industrial Arena, he places emphasis on work hardening to improve work productivity and cut back on lost time injuries. The phrase "Work Hardening" refers to preparing

injured employees to re-enter their particular job practice which helps eliminate lost time for employee injuries. He emphasizes physical therapy is a vital incorporation of the overall effectiveness of treatment and also helps prevent re-injury in some situations.

Dr. Gulati has special interest and skills in the treatment of spinal cord injury such as that sustained by actor Christopher Reeves. He was very active in sports medicine at the Kessler Institute and says he is well suited to treat sports injuries. Dr. Gulati states a small percentage of sports related injuries may require surgery, however the majority can be resolved and/or prevented with functional treatment and proper training. Functional treatment provides the training to the athletes to participate to the best of their ability.

Dr. Gulati is seeing patients at two office locations, the Everglades Professional Center in Pahokee (924-7315) and Florida Community Health Center in Clewiston (902-0006).

# Happy Holidays!




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You are hereby notified that on the 30th day of November, 1996, a petition for Termination of Parent-Child Relationship was filed in Superior Court of the State of Washington in and for the County of King, Juvenile Department, pursuant to RCW 13.24.060 regarding:

Destiny Peppers, minor, born October 16, 1992; whose parents are William Peppers and Jacque Jackson. (For further information call 360-720-3253, Ext. 2009)

Said Petition will be heard on the 10th day of January, 1997, at the hour of 9:00am, at the King County Superior Court, Juvenile Department, 1211 East Alder Street, Seattle, Washington, before a Judge of the above entitled court at which time you are directed to appear and answer the said petition or the petition will be granted and action will be taken by the court such as shall appear to be for the welfare of the said child(ren).

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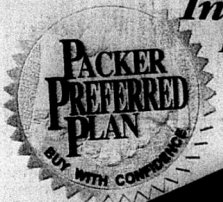
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